



R-18
Adult Only



WHAT TIME
IS IT NOW?

ABOUT...
4:30



ALMOST
DAWN, HUH.

...HEY
KUIRO?

...YEAH



...GO BACK
TO THAT ROOM
SOME DAY

LET'S ALL
THREE OF US...
YOU, ME AND
NEKO...



...AND YET
IT FEELS LIKE LONG
AGO NOW

IT WAS
ALL SO
RECENT...

WE SHARED
MEALS TOGE-
THER, WENT TO
SCHOOL TOGE-
THER, WE EVEN
SLEPT TOGETHER
AT NIGHT...



...WHO
FEELS LIKE
THAT, RIGHT?

I'M NOT
THE ONLY
ONE...



...I WON'T
GO ANY
WHERE

BUT-

SHIRO, YOU
SHOULD GET
SOME SLEEP.

...

...OF COURSE
YOU AREN'T.



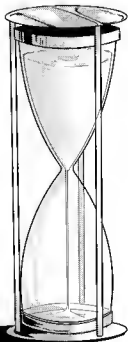
...ALL
RIGHT.

GOOD NIGHT.

KURO.

FEEL FREE TO
USE MY ROOM
AS YOU LIKE.

WHILE YOU'RE
TRYING TO DECIDE IF
I'M GOOD OR EVIL,



I'LL ASK YOU
TO TAKE CARE
OF THE COOKING,
CLEANING, AND
LAUNDRY!

BUT IN
RETURN,

I'M KIND OF
LOST, MYSELF,
SEEING AS ALL
I CAN DO IS
STEAM RICE!



YOU ABSOLUTELY
POSITIVELY CAN'T
TRY TO KILL ME
IN MY SLEEP OR
WHILE I'VE GOT
MY GUARD DOWN!

OH, AND
ALSO!

THAT'S
YOUR CON-
DITION FOR
LIVING HERE!

YOU HAVE
TO DO IT
AFTER
YOU'VE
DECIDED
ABOUT ME!

ALL RIGHT.

YOU'LL PAY
DEARLY FOR
IT, GOT IT?

THEN THE SAME
GOES FOR YOU:
IF YOU TRY TO
MAKE A BREAK
FOR IT COOK UP
SOME SCHEME,



He deceives, spouts lies, and laughs it off stupidly.



He flashes a smile at the very person trying to kill him, and even tries to get close to them as well.

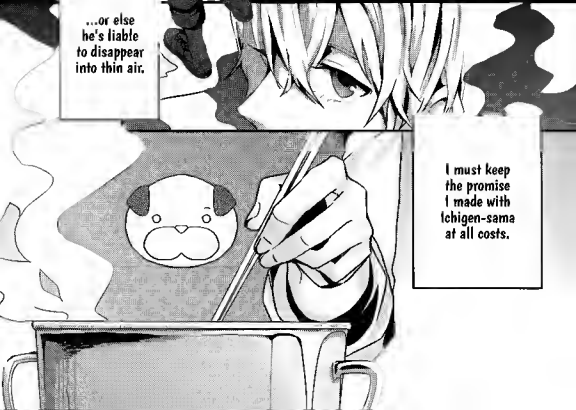
There is no doubt in my mind that beneath that mask lurks the face of a cold-blooded killer.

That's Isana Yashiro.



So I have to
keep my eye
on him. Have
to bind him...

...or else
he's liable
to disappear
into thin air.



I must keep
the promise
I made with
Ichigen-sama
at all costs.



YOU'RE
AMAZING...
BEING ABLE
TO MAKE
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS...

YOU'RE SO
SKILLED!



Isn't it
obvious?

WOOW!!

PUMPKIN
STEW.

OOH!
WHATCHA
MAKIN'?

peek



YOU...

HEY...
KURO?



stare



...DIDN'T PUT
ANYTHING
WEIRD IN
THIS, RIGHT?



WHAT
IS IT?



WHILE I
MAY INDEED
BE HERE TO
SLAY YOU,

DON'T
GET THE
WRONG
IDEA!

I WILL NOT
DO SOME-
THING AS
COWARDLY
AS SLIPPING
POISON INTO
YOUR FOOD.



ISANA
YASHIRO.

TO MIX
IN POISON
WOULD BE
OUTRAGEOUS!

WE HAVE
THE INGRE-
DIENTS TO
MAKE THIS
MEAL THANKS
TO THE WORK
OF OTHERS.



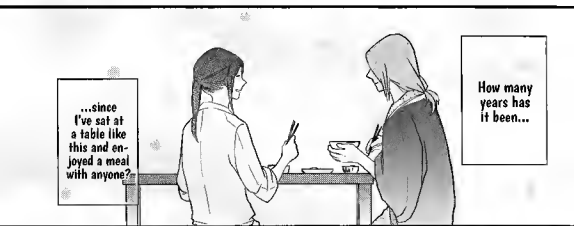
MEALS
ARE TO BE
SAVORED.



THIS SWORD,
AND NOTHING
ELSE.

AND WHEN I
SLAY YOU, IT
SHALL BE WITH
THIS SWORD
ENTRUSTED TO
ME BY ICHI-
GEN-SAMA.







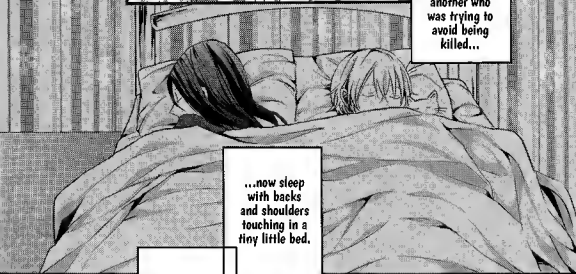
Ours is a
strange shared
living situation.



Wanna
use this?



One who until
only recently
was trying to
kill him, and
another who
was trying to
avoid being
killed...

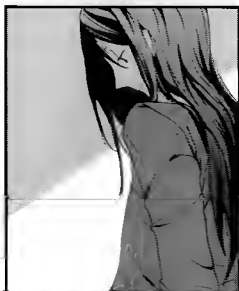


...now sleep
with backs
and shoulders
touching in a
tiny little bed.

It's been ages
since I felt the
warmth of ano-
ther pressed a-
gainst my back...









This ambiguous
borderline be-
tween killing
and not killing...



...has given
rise to strange
feelings and
emotions.

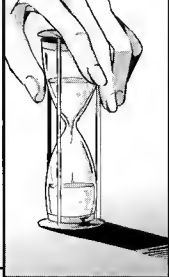


It's a feeling
akin to
possession...



Whether this
man lives or
dies will be
decided by a
single decision
on my part.





IT IS.
BUT--

PRETTY,
ISN'T IT?

I GOT
THAT
FROM A
CLASS-
MATE!

OH!



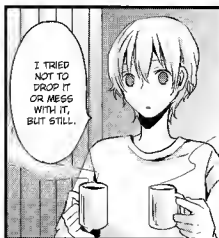
THE
MIDDLE'S
STOPPED
UP.

IT'S
KINDA
BROKEN.

THE SAND
SEEMS TO
FALL QUITE
SLOWLY.



HERE.
COFFEE.

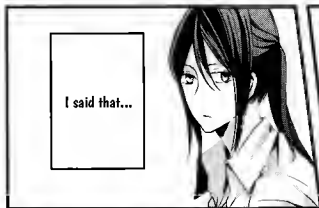


I TRIED
NOT TO
DROP IT
OR MESS
WITH IT,
BUT STILL.











So
cramped

But you're
wrong--I'm
only watching
you because
you told me
to decide.

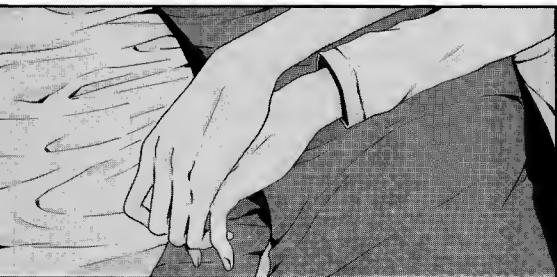
The only reason
I don't push you
away when you
slide up close to
me is because the
nights are so cold.

That's all it
is, truly...

And yet, this
sense of calm
reminds me..

...of
before...





I feel restless
all day--and there's
a strange discomfort
deep in my chest.

I don't know
what this emotion
is called. Ichigen-
sama never taught
me about this.

It will probably
never heal. I doubt
I'll ever recover.



Nn...maybe
he really did
put something
in my coffee.

My body's been
feeling strange
for a while now,
ever since I
drank it...

"I PUT POISON IN THAT."



...IT
DISSIPATED
THROUGH
MY ENTIRE
BODY...



IF HE DID
THEN RIGHT
ABOUT NOW...





YOUR HAIR
IS REALLY
BEAUTIFUL,
KURO...

DESPITE
SHARING
THE SAME
LIFESTYLE,
WE'RE STILL
SO DIFFER-
ENT...

IT'S STRANGE.
WE USE THE
SAME SHAMPOO
AND YET...

AND SO
SLENDER.

YOU'RE
EVEN
TALLER
THAN I
AM...

YOUR
FINGERS
ARE EVEN
LONGER...

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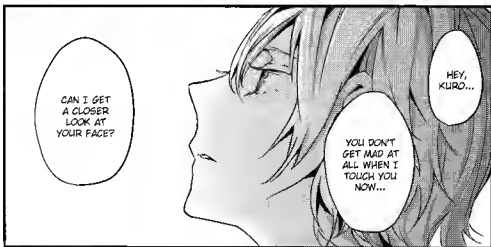


YOU...
THINK
SO...?



I FIND
YOUR HAIR
MORE BEAU-
TIFUL.

AND
YOUR
EYES,
TOO.



CAN I GET
A CLOSER
LOOK AT
YOUR FACE?

HEY,
KURO...

YOU DON'T
GET MAD AT
ALL WHEN I
TOUCH YOU
NOW...






STAY
WITH
ME...

I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
ON MY OWN,
BUT I'LL TRY
TO LEARN TO
COOK SO I
CAN HELP.

WILL YOU
STAY HERE
WITH ME
FOREVER?

HEY
KURO?



*THEN...I WON'T BE
LONELY ANYMORE.*



GOOD
GRIEF...



BUT WHAT
IS WITH THE
STATE OF
THIS DESK?!

SO WE'VE
COME BACK
TO THIS
CLASSROOM
BECAUSE
YOU FOR-
GOT SOME-
THING...

OH,
LUUUH,
HAHA.

DON'T
HAHA
ME!

MAGAZINES,
CANDY, ALL
MANNER OF
ITEMS THAT
HAVE NOTHING
TO DO WITH
LEARNING...

WHAT ON
EARTH DO
YOU EVEN
COME TO
LECTURES
FOR?



AND DON'T
BRING ANY
MORE, EITHER!

I'M GOING
TO DISPOSE
OF ALL OF
THIS, OKAY?















...DO
THAT
A LOT,
HUH.

YOU...

...OH. I SEE



YOU'LL
JUST WATCH,
AND ENJOY
THE SHOW...

AND
DESPITE
KNOWING
THAT...

I FELL
FOR YOU.
HARD.

AND I...

BUT
THAT'S
ALL IT IS:
PRETEND.

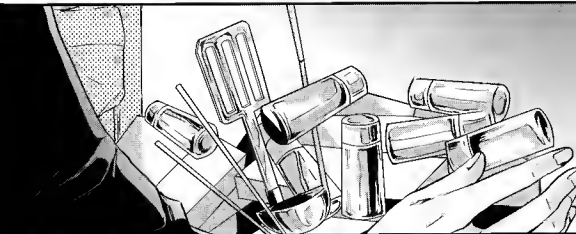
YOU PRE-
TEND TO BE
NICE TO ME...



HEH...
YOU'RE
AMAZING.

...AND THEN
STILL KILL ME
IN THE END.











I PROMISE
I'LL NEVER
SAY ANYTHING
LIKE I DID BE-
FORE AGAIN!

STOP.

SHIRO.

I SWEAR
I'LL DO
ANYTHING,
KURO!

I CAN'T
BEAR TO
BE WITH-
OUT YOU!

BUMP



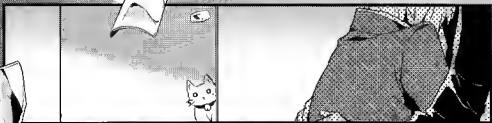
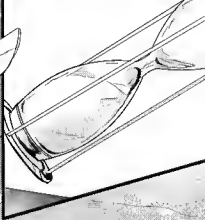
LOOK...
K-KURO...

LOOK
AT ME...

PLEASE,
KURO...
LINA...
NNGH...



KURO...!



Somewhere
deep inside, I
think I knew
things would
turn out like
this...

I can cry and
be sad about it
all I want, but
I brought this
on myself, and
no one's going
to fix this.

I know
that.

I knew it, so
it's my own
fault for not
putting a stop
to it sooner.



"No matter
the circum-
stances of
the encounter,
be grateful it
happened."

Someone
said that
once...

Supposedly
god decided
people would
be happier
that way.

So maybe
the reason
I can't be
grateful as
I should...

...is because
I feel our
meeting was
a mistake.

Ugh...
honestly,
this just...



CAN'T
YOU JUST
FIX IT?

THIS MEMORY
LOSS OF MINE...

...makes
me want
to vomit.



...IF I'M
THIS EVIL
KING YOU'RE
CHASING.

THAT WAY,
WE'LL FINAL-
LY KNOW...



I stood there thinking...

"It can't be time to
discuss this yet..."

It felt
like time had
suddenly started
flowing faster.

WHY DON'T
WE ADDRESS
THIS ISSUE...

...AFTER
WE'VE MADE
OUR RETREAT?



Hey,
Shiro!

LOVE HOTELS
ARE AMAZING!
THE BED'S SO
SPACIOUS TOO!

I'M TIRED OF
DOING THAT.



LET'S
COME BACK
AND STAY
AGAIN, ALL
THREE OF
US!



IT'S A
PROMISE!



SHE USED
TOO MUCH OF
HER POWER.

SHE'S
FAST
ASLEEP.

I BET
SHE'S EX-
HAUSTED.

I PUSHED
HER TOO
HARD... I'M
SORRY, NEKO.



AH...



YEAH...



HEY...CAN
I TAKE ONE
WITH YOU?



I'M GOING
TO TAKE A
SHOWER.

YOU MUST
BE TIRED
YOURSELF.
GO ON
TO BED.



I TOOK A
BATH EARLIER,
BUT THE WATER
WAS COOL.

I'M SO
COLD
NOW...

Liar.

You were
just bathing
earlier.



WOULD...
YOU MIND?

And the
heater's on,
so there's no
way you're
cold now.



There's
no reason
we should
bathe to-
gether.

You're asking
this knowing
full well that
I won't refuse.





...not
lying
lately.

He's
getting
worse...



BADUMP

BADUMP





YOU'RE SO
LUCKY, KURO.



I THOUGHT YOU
WERE SKINNY, BUT
YOU'RE ACTUALLY
PRETTY SOLIDLY
BUILT.



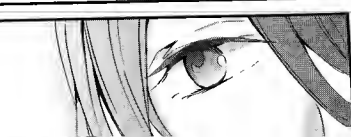
I THOUGHT
I'D PUT ON
SOME WEIGHT
EATING YOUR
COOKING...

YOU...
THINK?



AND YOU'RE
FAR SKINNIER
THAN I IMAGINED.

.....





IT'S JUST
A FEELING.

...I THINK
I'LL NEVER
BE ABLE TO
SEE YOU
AGAIN...

BUT I
BELIEVE
IT...

ONCE I
FIND OUT
WHO I AM,
WHAT I'VE
DONE...

REGARDLESS
OF WHETHER
IT'S GOOD OR
BAD...

I WORRY...
THAT OUR
BONDS WILL
DISSOLVE...



WHEN I
REMEMBER
THAT YOU'LL
BE THE ONE
THERE, STRIK-
ING ME DOWN
AT THE END,

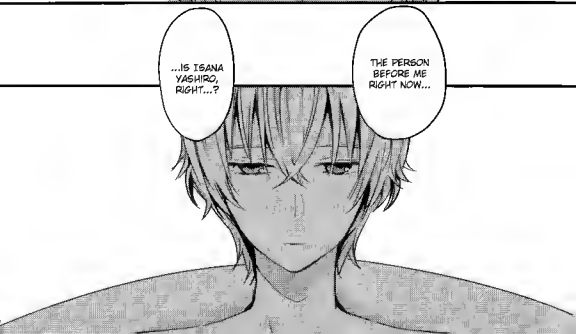
BUT...EVEN
IF I'M AN
EVIL KING,

OR IF I'VE
KILLED
SOMEONE,



NOW IT...
STRANGELY
PUTS ME
AT EASE.

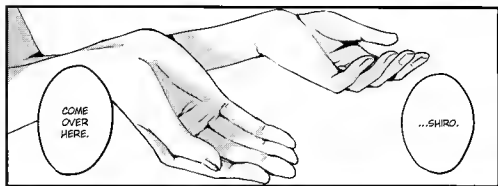
WHILE IT
SCARED ME
AT FIRST,

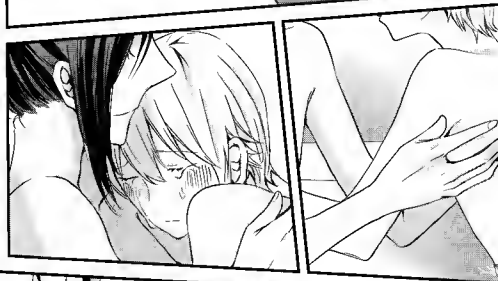


...IS ISANA
YASHIRO,
RIGHT...?

THE PERSON
BEFORE ME
RIGHT NOW...







SPEAK
TRULY.

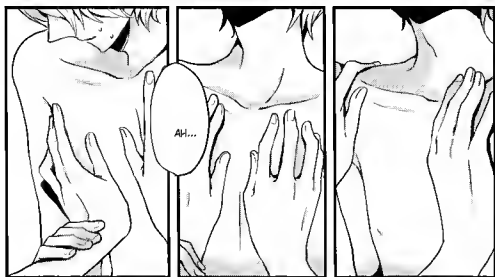
TELL ME
WHAT YOU
ACTUALLY
WANT TO
SAY...

SUCH A
BRAGGART...
ALWAYS
BLOWING
SMOKE...

SORRY...











THE REASON YOU'RE TRYING TO KILL ME IS BECAUSE I'M AN EVIL KING, RIGHT?

"SO YOU, IN YOUR WICKED WAYS,
ARE TRYING TO PRESS YOUR CAUSE?"

Nn~

Ah...

"I'LL SAY IT AS MANY TIMES
AS I HAVE TO: I'M JUST AN
ORDINARY HIGH-SCHOOLER!"

...NOT
REALLY
GOOD AT
THIS...

I'M PRO-
BABLY...

SORRY...



"I'LL STRIKE YOU DOWN THE INSTANT I FIND OUT YOU'RE EVIL."

"UNDERSTAND?"







Oh right...

**There are still so
many things I wanted
to tell you about...**

**Like the journey
I went on to find you...**

**The things that happened
to me on that journey, all
of the people I met...**

The sights I've seen...

**Life in that little room
was nice, to be sure...**

...but there's so much
more of the world
I want to show you.

So many things I want
us to see together.

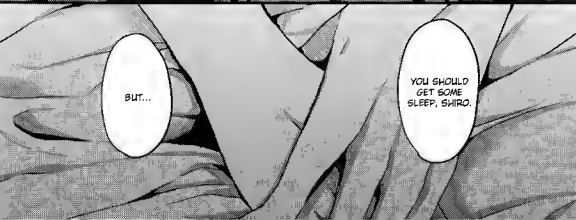
If you're amenable to it,
if you'll accompany me...

...I'll take you to so
many different places.

We'll stick close to
one another, to be sure
you don't get lost.

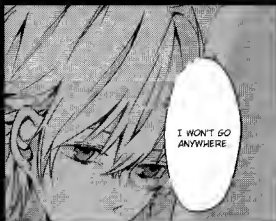


It's not as impossible as it sounds.





"KAY..."



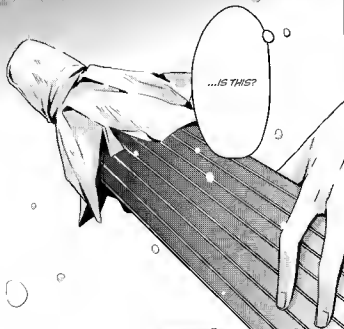
I WON'T GO
ANYWHERE

G'NIGHT,
KURO...

He said that...

And yet
the one
who wound
up leaving
was...











TO GROW
OLD WITH
YOU...

I WANT
TO STAY
WITH YOU
HERE...

AND...
END MY
LIFE BY
YOUR SIDE.



AND...

ALSO...



PLEASE,
KURO!

I CAN'T
BEAR TO
BE WITH-
OUT YOU!!

LOOK
AT ME...



huff

huff

huff

...!!

NNGH...

huff

HE'S
GONE...

HE ISN'T
ANYWHERE!

IT'S SO
BLINDINGLY
WHITE...

I CAN'T
SEE ANY-
THING...!

huff

I wish I could just close my eyes...

...and find him standing before
me when I open them again.

Then I could think,
"Oh, it was just a bad dream..."

"He's right here with me!"

It would all just be a big
misunderstanding...



Maybe he's just hiding somewhere.

Or maybe he's lost, maybe he's crying for me.

I have to go and find him--right away.

I have to hurry to his side again.

I have these faint hopes inside...

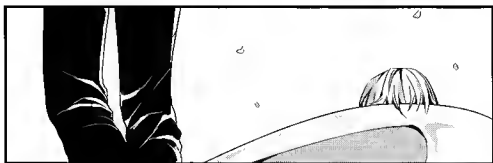
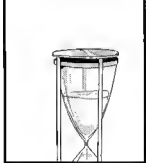
...and yet no matter how much time passed,
the tears just won't stop coming.

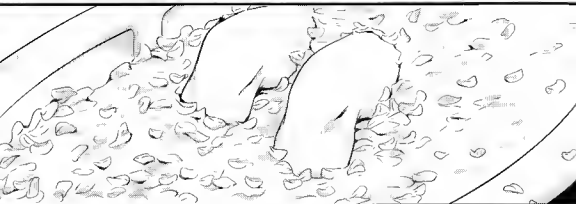
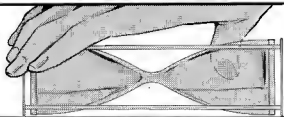
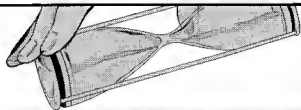
I want a chance to do it all over again.
If I could, I'd turn back time to the moment we met.
And then, I'd swear to never let go of your hand this time.
And then I wouldn't be here, all alone.
My legs wouldn't be about to buckle in the snow.
I wouldn't be sobbing like this.

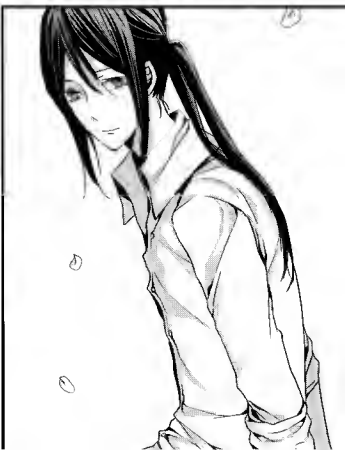
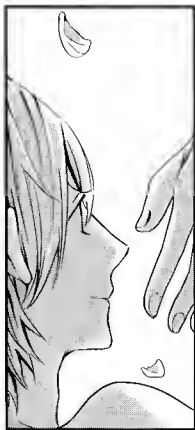


You're the Immortal King, right?
There's no way you can just disappear like that.
You're coming back soon, right?
Then we can live together again.
I'll cook you whatever you like, and take
you to all the places you want to go.
So hurry back. I'm right here. If you
can see me, then come back...

Revive.









The End.